(b) if so, the number of foreign educational institutions granted recognition by the U.G.C., so far;

(c) the number of foreign educational institutions functioning without any recognition; and

(d) the necessary action taken by Government so far against such unrecognised educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has recently framed draft Regulations for regulating and rationalizing the operation of foreign universities in India. These Regulations are under consideration of the Government.

Quality of education in management institutions

4353. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report on the status of management education has revealed that except a few, the majority of management institutions in India are playing fraud on their students;

(b) whether it is a fact that apart from some 10 per cent institutions that paid special attention towards upgrading their programmes, the majority offered a sub-standard quality of education;

(c) what are the other points revealed in the report which was submitted to the Union Minister in May, 2001; and

(d) the details of action being considered to implement the suggestions made in the report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (d) Report of the Committee on Policy Perspectives on Management Education has been received. After due deliberations and consultations, action as may be necessary, would be initiated.